IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION

In re		§	
EPTMS, INC.,		9 9	Case No. 17-31729-HCM-11
	Debtor.	§	

<u>DEBTOR'S RESPONSE TO MOTION OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE</u> <u>TO DISMISS OR CONVERT CASE</u>

TO THE HONORABLE H. CHRISTOPHER MOTT, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Now comes the Debtor-in-Possession EPTMS, INC. and through its counsel E.P. BUD KIRK files this Response to Motion of UNITED STATES TRUSTEE to Dismiss or Convert Case, and for cause would show:

I-VII.

The Debtor admits the averments of Motion paragraphs 1 through 7.

VIII-IX.

Paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Motion merely state legal principals and do not require a response.

X-XIII.

Debtor agrees there is cause to dismiss or convert the case, and the over-encumbered status of the assets makes administration by a Chapter 7 trustee pointless.

XIV.

Debtor's counsel undersigned requests a hearing because he has been unable to find out the exact reasons for the Debtor's inability to adhere to its Chapter 11 obligations. He does know that the Debtor has been unable to find any lender willing to issue credit cards to its customers, for purchasers of the better mattresses the Debtor sells, and that has drastically reduced the Debtor's sales volume.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Debtor prays that after a hearing, this case be dismissed, unless unknown circumstances warrant otherwise.

Respectfully submitted this day of March, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the day of March, 2018, I did cause a copy of the foregoing Debtor's Response to Motion of United States Trustee to Dismiss or Convert Case to be mailed to U.S. Trustee, P.O. Box 1539, San Antonio, TX 78205-1539; to EPTMS, INC., 9813 Dyer, Suite 300, El Paso, TX 79924; to Jay W. Hurst, Assistant Attorney General, Bankruptcy & Collections Division MC 008, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548; to Corsicana Mattress, c/o Shad Robinson, 100 N. Ritchie Road, Ste. 200, Waco, TX 76712-8544; to WRI North Towne, LLC, c/o Weingarten Realty Investors, 2600 Citadel Plaza Dr., Ste. 125. Houston, TX 77008; to Richard Rosen, Inc., c/o Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson, & Galatzan, P.O. Drawer 1977, El Paso, TX 79999; to City of El Paso, c/o Don Stecker, 711 Navarro Street, Ste. 300, San Antonio, TX 78205; to Kingsdown, Inc., c/o Harrel L. Davis, P.O. Box 1322, El Paso, TX 79947-1322; to Mimco, Inc., c/o Herbert Ehrlich, 444 Executive Center Blvd., Ste. 240, El Paso, TX 79902; to Rapid Capital Funding, c/o Corey W. Haugland, James & Haugland, P.C., P.O. Box 1770, El Paso, TX 79949-1770; to Gilbert Malooly, c/o James W. Brewer, P.O. Drawer 2800, El Paso, TX 79999; to Pearl Delta Funding, LLC, c/o Christopher R. Murray, 909 Fannin, Ste. 3700, Houston, TX 77010; and to all parties in interest as shown on the attached list.

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